

***Poecilimon belasicensis* nom. nov.
(Orthoptera, Tettigoniidae)**

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ANDREEVA (1980) described a new species of *Poecilimon* from Belasitsa Mts (locality Demir Kapia to the west of Radomir Peak) in Bulgaria and named it *P. bulgaricus*. This name, however, is a primary homonym of another species, found in Rila Mts (Bulgaria) and described about 90 years earlier by BRUNNER VON WATTENWYL (1891). Revising the genus, RAMME (1933) established that the species of Brunner von Wattenwyl is a junior synonym of *Poecilimon orbelicus*, described by PANČIĆ (1883) also from Rila Mts. That synonymy has been accepted by all subsequent authors. So, the name *Poecilimon bulgaricus* Andreeva, 1980 represents a preoccupied name (nomen praeoccupatum) and must be replaced. As a new name I propose *Poecilimon belasicensis* nom. nov. (= *Poecilimon bulgaricus* Andreeva, 1980 nec Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1891).

The newly named species belongs to group VII, subgroup 2 in the classification of RAMME (1933) - apex of the cerci with 2-3 teeth. The taxonomical status of the species needs clarification after comparison with the related taxa.

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Предлага се заместващото име *Poecilimon belasicensis* nom. nov. за преокупуваното име *Poecilimon bulgaricus* Andreeva, 1980 (nec Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1891).